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SUBJ: PRESIDENT PEREZ' INVITATION TO US LEGISLATORS

1. WHILE ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE RICHARDSON TO CALL ON
PRESIDENT PEREZ ON JULY 14, CHARGE REFERRED TO HIS ENQUIRY TO MINISTER

LAURIA SOME DAYS BEFORE AS TO WHETHER PRESIDENT WAS STILL INTERESTED
IN INVITING US LEGISLATORS WHO WERE PRESENT AT PANAMA TREATY SIGNING
TO VISIT VENEZUELA. PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HE WAS DEFINITELY STILL
INTERESTED AND WOULD ASK FONMIN CONSALVI TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
INVITE THEM AS GUESTS OF GOV AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.

2. IN FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION WITH VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
GOMEZ ON JULY 17, CHARGE WAS TOLD THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ HAD AUTHORIZED
FONMIN TO EXTEND INVITATION TO THE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSMEN AND WIVES
TO VISIT VENEZUELA. CONTEMPLATED LENGTH OF VISIT WOULD BE TWO DAYS.
GOV WOULD COVER TRANSPORTATION AND LOCAL LIVING EXPENSES. GOMEZ
ASKED FOR A LIST OF CONGRESSMEN AND WIVES AND SUGGESTED DATE (OR
DATES) FOR VISIT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE PROVIDE LIST AND SUGGESTED
DATES FOR POSSIBLE VISIT.
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